

raise many questions but provide few answers. I hope the delegation will be more forthcoming in the next few months and allow Congress and the public an opportunity to comment on the U.S. proposals prior to the June and November sessions.●

RECOGNIZING MICHAEL TODD

● Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Michael Todd, an Army Veteran and fellow Floridian who was recently selected by the Jewish War Veterans Organization to participate as a non-Jewish delegate on the Allied Veterans' Mission to Israel. Nominated by the Oskar Schindler Post of the Jewish War Veterans in Port Charlotte, Mr. Todd was West Coast Florida's only representative on the goodwill trip to Israel from April 5–April 13, 1998.

As a U.S. Army combat soldier, Mr. Todd was wounded four times and highly decorated for his valor and meritorious service during the Vietnam War. Since his return from Vietnam in 1974, Mr. Todd has volunteered on behalf of veterans throughout Florida and the nation. He founded and is the current President of both the National Veterans for America, and the South Gulf Coast Regional Veterans Council of Florida. Furthermore, Mr. Todd is an active member of various veterans organizations, ranging from the American Legion to the Vietnam Veterans of America.

In addition, the Charlotte County, Florida Board of County Commissioners has issued a proclamation declaring April 21, 1998 as "Michael Todd Day." In the proclamation, the County Commissioners praised Mr. Todd's efforts to improve the lives of veterans of the armed forces and their family members.

Mr. Todd's tireless volunteer service deserves the respect and admiration of Congress, the Country and Charlotte County. I am proud to offer my congratulations and look forward to hearing about his experiences while on his mission to Israel. I have no doubt he will continue to represent the Jewish War Veterans and the United States of America with honor.

Mr. President, I ask that the text of Charlotte County's Proclamation designating today as "Michael Todd Day" be printed in the RECORD.

The proclamation follows:

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the national organization of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America in Washington, D.C., provides a program entitled the Annual Allied Veterans' Mission to Israel, under which non-Jewish select veteran leaders from throughout the United States are nominated by local posts and state councils and selected as delegates to visit Israel and learn about its history and people and to act as ambassadors of good will for their state and local communities; and

Whereas, a highly decorated local U.S. Army combat Vietnam veteran (wounded four times), Michael Todd, has brought honor and recognition to himself, the State

of Florida, Charlotte County, and the City of Punta Gorda by being nominated by the Oskar Schindler Post of the Jewish War Veterans in Port Charlotte and its State Council and subsequently selected as a delegate and an ambassador of good will representing the State of Florida, Charlotte County, and the City of Punta Gorda, to participate in the Jewish War Veterans' Annual Allied Veterans' Mission to Israel from April 5 to April 13, 1998; and

Whereas, the honor bestowed on Michael Todd provides recognition to Mr. Todd for his tireless efforts as a veterans' advocate and leader, and his devoted service to his community as President of So. Gulf Coast Regional Veterans Council of Florida, National President of Veterans for America, President of Veterans Outreach and Assistance, as a member of the American Legion 110, DAV 154, VFW 5690, and Charlotte County Community Projects Council, as Vice President of the Vietnam Veterans of America, as advisor on veterans affairs for the State of Florida and legislative liaison to the State of Florida and Washington, D.C., and as a past representative for American Legion Post 110 to the executive board of the Charlotte County Veterans Council; now, therefore, be it

Proclaimed, That, in recognition of the time and effort provided by Michael Todd to improve the community and the lives of the veterans of the armed forces and their family members, April 21, 1998, be declared Michael Todd Day in Charlotte County.●

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1998

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22. I further ask that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and the Senate immediately resume consideration of H.R. 2646, the A+ education bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mrs. HUTCHISON. I further ask that at 9:30 a.m. Senator GORTON be recognized to offer an amendment regarding block grants.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mrs. HUTCHISON. I further ask that following debate on the Gorton amendment, it be temporarily set aside, and Senator MURRAY be immediately recognized to offer her amendment; further, that following the debate on the Murray amendment, it be set aside and Senator COATS be recognized to offer an amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Tomorrow morning, the Senate will resume consideration of the Coverdell A+ education bill. Amendments will be offered and debated throughout Wednesday's session in an attempt to finish that legislation.

I also inform my colleagues that funeral services will be held for former

Senator Terry Sanford tomorrow in Durham, NC. Therefore, any votes ordered tomorrow morning in respect to amendments to the Coverdell bill would be stacked to occur at approximately 3 p.m. Members will be notified of the exact voting schedule when that becomes available.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:10 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, April 22, 1998, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate April 21, 1998:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

NEAL F. LANE, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY, VICE JOHN HOWARD GIBBONS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

HENRY L. SOLANO, OF COLORADO, TO BE SOLICITOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, VICE THOMAS S. WILLIAMSON, JR.

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

JONATHAN H. SPALTER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY, VICE ROBERT B. FULTON, RESIGNED.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR PERSONNEL ACTION IN THE REGULAR COMPONENT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFOR AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND REGULATIONS:

1. FOR APPOINTMENT

To be medical director

ROBERT W. AMLER	ROBERT J. KIM-FARLEY
RONALD G. BANKS	RICHARD D. KLAUSNER
DAVID M. BELL	RICHARD D. MANDSAGER
RUTH L. BERKELMAN	EDWARD E. MAX
JAMES W. BUEHLER	RICHARD D. OLSON
STEPHEN L. COCHI	JOHN E. PARKER
D. PETER DROTMAN	HAROLD J. PAULSEN
PATRICIA M. GRIFFIN	MARTHA F. ROGERS
JAMES L. HOFF	KENNETH A. SCHACHTER
	STEVEN L. SOLOMON

To be senior surgeon

ALVIN ABRAMS	HOWARD S. KRUTH
JANET ARROWSMITH-LOWE	SCOTT R. LILLIBRIDGE
ANITA W. BATMAN	Thurma McCann
SUZANNE BINDER	Goldman
EDWARD A. BRANN	Richard J. Miller
KENNETH G. CASTRO	Richard W. Niska
JOANNE C. CHINNICI	Stephen M. Ostroff
TERENCE L. CHORBA	Thomas A. Peterman
ROBERT B. CRAVEN	Rossanne M. Philen
THOMAS J. CREELMAN	Lawrence D. Robertson, Jr.
DEAN F. EFFLER	William M. Sappenfield
DELORES A. ENDRES	Paul J. Seligman
MARIO E. FAJARDO	Philip H. Sheridan
HELENE D. GAYLE	Patrick W. Stenger
THOMAS P. GROSS	Robert V. Tauxe
HARRY W. HAVERKOS	Timothy J. Ungs
MARK B. HORTON	Donna L. Vogel
	SCOTT F. WETTERHALL

To be surgeon

KELLY J. ACTON	STEVEN H. FOX
ARTHUR V. BERMISA	RICHARD L. HAYS
CHARLES H. BEYMER	CLARE HELMINIAK
ROBERT T. CHEN	KATHLEEN L. IRWIN
GEORGE A. CONWAY	MARTIN J. KILEEN
THERESA DIAZ VARGAS	EVE M. LACKRITZ
HERMAN A. DOBBS III	DAVID M. NANNINO III
MICHAEL M. ENGELGAU	ELAINE MILLER
LUIS G. ESCOBEDO	DOUGLAS S. MITCHELL
	BERNARD L. NAHLEN

To be senior assistant surgeon

ANNA L. MILLER	MICHAEL T. STEIN
NARAYAN NAIR	LORI A. WILLINGHURST

To be dental director

DALE P. ARMSTRONG	BETTY DEBERRY-SUMNER
STANFORD M. BASTACKY	SUZANNE EBERLING
ERIC D. BOTHWELL	PHILIP C. FOX